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### CURRENT TOPICS.

The United States has 365,000 coal miners.

Miners are reported very numerous in Idaho.

MILWAUKEE is to have a municipal garbage plant.

CONGRESSMAN DE GRAFFENHED was once a bricklayer.

A SALOON-KEEPER can not be a member of the city council of Toronto.

The rate of wages of the New York German Farmers' union is 45 cents an hour.

Gov. BOWEN, of Oklahoma, was a telegraph operator at Leavenworth when the war broke out.

An official report shows that there are issued yearly in the theaters of Paris 2,800,000 dead-head tickets.

TUESDAY September 21, has been set apart by the Tennessee centennial exposition as "Irish-American day."

It is said that nearly twenty city councils in the United States now use the union label on their official printing.

THERE are 71,000 more women than men in the state of Massachusetts, and this excess is all in persons over fourteen.

If a New York corporation violates the law requiring weekly payment it must forfeit to each employee the sum of \$25.

It is stated that women control \$150,000,000 of stock in the national banks in this country, and \$145,000,000 in the state banks.

COPPER coins are not in use at Johannesburg at all, the lowest piece of money being the threepenny bit—called "tweety."

SARAH BERKHADELT has always had a morbid dread of fire, and this has led her to direct that all her stage dresses be made of fireproof material.

ENGLISH women, as a rule, are taller than their American sisters, and the Yankee ladies in their turn can look down at the gentler sex in France.

ALL of the alphabets as far as the word "foister" of the Oxford (Murray) English dictionary is now completed, and much work has been done on the letters G, H and K.

THE lower classes of the Japanese employ hardly any other material than paper for their clothing. Where wages are exceedingly low cloth is an impossible extravagance.

FOURTEEN once presented a set of his works to Harvard university—a fact brought to light some years ago in the process of recataloging the German literature of the library.

REMAINS of what seems to be a Roman basilica, with columns three feet in diameter, have been found in tearing down a shop in the center of the city of Chester, England.

THE most unique fellow in Maine is that of a Harpswell fisherman. His front yard is composed of the swords of swordfish, many of which have figured in exciting episodes.

THE most enthusiastic wheelwoman in Pittsfield, Mass., is a grandmother. Every fair day the old lady can be seen wheeling through the streets with a cherry wheel for all she meets.

THE finest complexion in the world are said to be in the Bermudas. This is accounted for by the fact that the inhabitants live chiefly on onions, of which they export over 17,000,000 pounds annually.

VOX MEMORIAL, the great scientist, when on a visit to Dutch Harbor, near Bristol Bay, predicted that the mother vein of gold would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Recent discoveries indicate that this prophecy has been fulfilled.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON, colonel of the lanciers regiment of the Imperial Russian Guard at St. Petersburg, asked the czar for leave of absence in order that he might not have to witness President Fure's visit to the Russian capital. The request was granted.

THE importance of a free library as a necessary concomitant of existence in the present day is illustrated by the arrangements made to open churches, banks and a free library as the three prime necessities of Dawson City, Klondike.

ENGLISH parties have multiplied since Mr. Gladstone took up home rule. His former followers are now divided into liberal unionists, Roseberys, Harcourtites, Laboucheres, Dillonites, Parnellites and Healyites. Some one in the Times calls him the Grand Old Party Splitter.

THE famous Roquefort cheese is threatened by the rapid success of two rival brands, Gorgonzola and Sassenar, the latter of which, an Auvergnat cheese, greatly resembles Roquefort, and is said to possess exceptional qualities due to its slow ripening. And in consequence the Roquefort cheese is rapidly declining.

## MICHIGIPICOTEN.

Quartz in Which Pure Gold as Large as Pinheads Can Be Seen.

It Exists Almost Everywhere in the Lake Wawa Region—A Lively Mining Camp Has Sprung Into Existence—Many Gold Hunters Are on the Way.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 6.—The party of gold seekers on the yacht Mary Bell returned from Michipicoten Saturday evening, after having been in the new gold fields but three days. They say the newly discovered Eldorado is fully as rich as has been reported. There are 14 in the party, and all responsible business men of this city. Each of them secured claims upon which the gold quartz promises big returns. In all the party will make application for 4,000 acres which was prospected and staged out while they were there. Many samples of quartz in which there was gold as large as pin heads can be seen, were brought back. The specimens were secured from different places on their claims which are scattered. When the party arrived Tuesday night there were but six prospectors on the ground at Lake Wawa, and they secured good locations. They are jubilant over their finds and say that auriferous deposit is evidently an immense one. Veins of beautiful white quartz, carrying free gold, exist almost every in the Lake Wawa region. The original find is an extremely rich one beyond doubt.

The returning prospectors say that where the veins are laid bare the gold particles can be seen everywhere in the quartz. When the party left Saturday at least 200 prospectors had arrived, and they passed several parties going in. The shores of Lake Wawa were dotted with tents, and within the three days they were there a lively mining camp had sprung into existence. A short distance of the mouth of the Michipicoten river to Lake Wawa is not to exceed seven miles and the party experienced no difficulty in getting in and out. With their camp equipment the trip was made in about three hours. The road is a well defined one. The reports which the Mary Bell party brought has set the two Soos wild with excitement and an exodus to Klondike Junior will begin Monday.

A town site is being surveyed at Lake Wawa and preparations are being made to care for the hundreds of people who are certain to flock to the region in the next few weeks. The next steamer leaves the Soo Monday afternoon and will hereafter make three trips weekly. Another boat will be put on the route if necessary and arrangements are being made to build a dock at Michipicoten. Monday's boat will take up a big crowd of people, many of whom will have to sleep on the deck.

### OIL SPRING.

Valuable in Quality and There Seems to Be Plenty of It.

CAMPTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—It has been found that the oil bursting out of the bed of the creek on the farm of S. B. Smith, five miles from here, contains a very valuable quality hitherto unknown. By laying a plank or anything across the creek a person can dam the oil up and gather any amount of it, and it has been discovered that the oil will burn as fast as dry paper. The people, through curiosity, go to this oil spring, dam it up on the top of the water and then strike a match to it in order to see spread over the whole surface of the water perfect blaze of fire.

This oil for lubricating purposes is hard to surpass, and the beauty of it rests in the fact that it is ready-made and does not have to undergo any process whatever to be valuable for such purposes. It has also been found to work wonders in perfecting cures for bruises, cuts and sores. Efforts will be made at once to develop this oil spring to see the extent of its richness.

### NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES.

Two Men and a Horse Killed, Buggy Destroyed and a Bridge Badly Damaged.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Sept. 6.—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine early Saturday morning, two men and a horse were killed, a buggy completely demolished, and the bridge across the Monongahela river so badly damaged that it will have to be abandoned until repaired. Windows in the vicinity were broken and the residents for a mile awakened by the concussion. One of the men is believed to be Charles P. Rankin, formerly superintendent of the Watson Mining Co. It is supposed that the men had the glycerine in the buggy and that a sudden jar caused the explosion.

### Miner Succeeded in a Shocking Manner.

OROVILLE, Cal., Sept. 6.—Adam Nipshew, an aged German miner, committed suicide in a shocking manner at his claim near Yankee Hill. He left his partner, a half breed Indian, in their cabin and went to the mine alone. Shortly afterward the Indian heard a report and upon investigation found that Nipshew had placed a giant powder cartridge in his mouth and fired it, blowing the top of his head off. Nipshew had been despondent for some time.

### An American Killed by Turks.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A special dispatch from Cana, Island of Crete, says that an American named Cyrus Thrope, has been killed by Turks near Iliaepetra.

## LABOR DAY

Attended by Many Accidents and Fatalities at Zanesville, O.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 7.—Labor day was attended by many accidents and several fatalities here. A train of six electric cars got beyond control and dashed down the "Y" bridge incline and side-wiped an approaching train. Two people were fatally injured and several others seriously. Mrs. J. H. Alexander, wife of a traveling salesman, was thrown between the cars and terribly crushed. She is at the hospital and can not live. Just McGrath, district organizer of the federation of labor, was probably fatally injured. The others injured are:

Miss Holmes, of Newark; Mr. Yoder, of Canton; Miss Bathbua, of Evansville.

An hour later a car jumped the track and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, of Zanesville, and Miss Ivy Brigham, of Newark, were thrown under the wheels. Physicians say they can not recover. Mr. and Mrs. Weston, variety show people, were also badly injured.

While attempting to alight from a freight train, William O. Berne, who was leaving the city for a hunting trip, was thrown under the wheels and badly injured. With superhuman pluck he walked a distance of two miles and died shortly after leaving the city. There were 15,000 visitors in the city.

## A MONSTER

Taken From the Officers and Lynched Near Friends Mission, Va.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—A special from Mt. Airy, N. C., to the News and Observer says that Sunday afternoon near Friends Mission, Va., Miss Sadie Cook, a young white girl was outraged by Henry Wall, white, aged about 21. After accomplishing his purpose, Wall dealt his victim several blows over the head with a hoe, rendering her unconscious, and then placing her head on a log crushed it with a stone, which was left lying bloody nearby. Wall then cut the girl's throat, severing the windpipe, and dragged the body some 50 yards up a ravine, threw it into a branch, where it was afterwards found. Meantime he went to a spring and was found washing the stains from his clothing.

The excitement became so intense that Monday afternoon Wall was taken from the officers and lynched near the scene of the crime.

## NEW ORLEANS

To Enforce a Strict Quarantine Against Biloxi and Ocean Springs, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 7.—The state board of health has decided to enforce a rigid quarantine against Biloxi and Ocean Springs. Quarantine will also be enforced against the other watering places on the gulf coast until President Oliphant returns and more light is obtained on the situation. Guards are to be put on the trains and at the stations, all baggage is to be fumigated and every precaution is to be taken to keep the disease out of the city. The Louisville & Nashville trains have been ordered not to stop at either Biloxi or Ocean Springs. The houses of all people who have returned to New Orleans in the past two days are to be thoroughly fumigated.

## THE BIG GUNS

Sunk the Schooner Agnes I. Grace—She Lies in Ten Fathoms of Water.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 7.—Capt. C. D. Farrar and crew of the schooner Agnes I. Grace, which sank 20 miles off Tybee Sunday, arrived at the city Monday night. Capt. Farrar states that the 10-ton guns for the coast defenses suddenly broke from their fastenings and rolled to the lee of the vessel, smashing everything in their way. The waterways were opened by the crash, and the vessel sank in about twenty minutes. She lies in ten fathoms of water, with her top mast out of the water. It is possible that the guns can be recovered. The wreck is in the path of the coastwise vessels and is dangerous to navigation.

## A \$100,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon fire broke out in the basket and wickerware factory of John M. Rowe Sons & Co., 123 N. Water street, and in a short time extended to several adjoining buildings on Water street and several fronting on Delaware avenue. Before the flames were got under control an estimated damage of over \$100,000 had resulted, all of which is fully covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

## Shot and Killed by His Son.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Edward B. Bishop, aged 19 years, shot and mortally wounded his father, Edward A. Bishop, at their home, 2022 Lloyd street, Monday afternoon. The parents of the youthful patricide had lived apart for some weeks past, and Monday afternoon the elder Bishop came to the house and attempted to force an entrance from the rear. He was shot by his son as he broke through the kitchen door.

## A Train Derails a Train.

FOUNTELL, Minn., Sept. 7.—Train No. 5, on the Wabash railroad, west bound, struck a half a quarter of a mile west of this place Sunday night. Ten cars were derailed. The passengers in the rear cars were thrown to the floors by the shock, but none of them were hurt. An unknown tramp was instantly killed. Engineer John Egan was fatally hurt, being injured internally and badly scalded. Fireman Grena was badly scalded on the back and legs.

## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

PAYETTE farmers are still holding their wheat for \$1.

FARMERS are cutting their millet and it is the finest crop seen in years.

ONLY one applicant for a teacher's certificate at Owensville, and he received a first-class certificate.

THOMAS LEACH, of Horse Branch, accidentally put his hand into a copperhead snake's mouth. He will die.

The girl who committed suicide in the Victoria hotel at Chicago has been identified as Anna M. Eschman, of Louisville.

WM. DABBY, a well known Kentucky farmer, has certainly solved the tobacco worm problem. He has rigged up a sprinkler, arranged in such a way as to spray three rows of tobacco at once. The sprinkler is made to be drawn by two horses, and thus one row is straddled, and together with a row on each side, is given a drenching of Paris green, which is sure death to both worms and eggs. Ten acres can be worked in a day, and in a much more effective way than by hand. Mr. Dabby has applied for a patent on the invention.

DR. JOHN COLLINS, of Rockhouse, was nominated by the republicans of Letcher, Knott and Floyd counties for the legislature.

BUBY DANIELS, of Princeton, ran away from home. She thereby forfeited a fortune of \$18,000 which her uncle had willed to her.

HENRY J. COLSON, nephew of Congressman Colson, of Middleboro, eloped with Lizzie Foster, of Jolly Ridge, ending her parents, who objected.

Two mothers left two babies in a fence corner to starve near Hodgenville. They were rescued by a kind-hearted woman and sent to the poor-house.

MRS. NORA MILLS, aged 17, has brought suit for divorce at Hopkinsville, alleging that she was coerced into marriage by her relatives.

DANVILLE'S population, according to a city directory just issued, is 5,692.

A scheme is on foot for the erection of a roller flouring mill at Oak Level, Marshall county.

DR. J. H. CHADY, a prominent physician of Adair county, was tried the other day for larceny and committed to the Anchorage asylum.

PATENTS issued to Kentuckians the day: Louis T. Hagins, Winchester, Ky., for a new assignment to an anchor supply Co., Evansville, Ind., naming John Link, Newport, frost jacket for fire plugs.

JOHN T. BASHAW, former representative from Henry county, has announced himself a candidate for speaker of the house.

In Marshall county the other day at a barbecue a general fight took place. Sheriff Joe Little, who was present, arrested the rioters and then purchased all the cider on the grounds and poured it into Jonathan creek to keep the fighting crowd from getting any drunker.

JOE BREWSAUGH, of Blauvelt, died the other day from injuries which are supposed to have been caused by a fight, although he declared he was hurt in falling off his horse. His skull was fractured.

MANY applicants desiring examinations in the revenue service of the Lexington district were refused entry blanks because the clerk of the examining board had failed to receive a sufficient number.

At Richmond Thomas Stagner, a prosperous farmer, aged 77, died suddenly as he aimed to sit down in a chair. He missed the seat and expired before he could be raised.

HEZ LENO, of Harrodsburg, loaned his prescription for some whisky to a friend who wanted a drink, and he is likely to be prosecuted by the temperance people.

LOUIS WOLFE inherited \$7,000. He went on a spree in Louisville and was robbed. Fortunately the robbers also "spiced" and were arrested, the money being recovered.

A. T. HERN, the Louisville politician who disappeared with a large amount of money, has been seen at Phoenix, Ariz. He was formerly secretary of the republican campaign committee of Kentucky.

The governor has restored to citizenship a man who has not had this right for 27 years. He is Sam Smith, who has been sent to the penitentiary from Boyle county in 1870, and had been out of prison and a good citizen for a number of years. The governor rejected a strong plea for pardon of Josh Duncan, sent from Pulaski county for manslaughter.

The revenue receipts at Lawrenceburg for the month of August were \$104,173.43, an increase of over \$70,000 as compared with August 1896. Stamp Deputy Posey has retired, succeeded by C. W. Petty.

The grave of a Fleming county farmer was opened and the body mutilated by unknown ghoul.

JOHN JOHNSON, a noted desperado, has been lodged in the Elkton jail charged with the murder of John Andrews, of Trenton.

The Waco Tilling and Brick factory, of Richmond, has raised employees' wages ten per cent.

The Lexington canning factory will open after having been closed for 12 months.

SEVENTY-FIVE years ago Pioneer Burns stuck a pole in the ground near Richmond. Now a giant sycamore tree marks the spot.

## THE FARMERS' BANK and TRUST COMPANY, OF STANFORD, KY.

Successors to the Lincoln National Bank.

By provision of its charter, depositors are as fully protected as are depositors in National Banks, its shareholders being held individually liable to the extent of the amount of stock therein at the par value thereof in addition to the amount invested in such shares: It may act as Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Receiver, as an individual.

Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$277,910.93	Capital Stock.....12 0, 00 00
Overdrafts.....7,658 19	Surplus Fund.....17,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,984 07	Individual Deposits.....1 3, 470 81
Due from National Banks.....41,601 82	Due from National Banks.....3,875 34
Banking House.....5,580 00	Due from State Banks.....6,302 81
Furniture and Fixtures.....800 00	
Cash.....10,705 69	
Total.....\$337,238 80	Total.....\$337,238 80

### Directors.

J. J. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky. W. A. Carpenter, Milledgeville, Ky.  
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Livingston - - Ky

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Of Stanford, Ky.

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### DIRECTORS.

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We solicit the accounts of the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties, assuring them prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to us. Personal application and correspondence, with a view to business relations, respectfully invited.

J. S. HOCKER, Pres. JNO. J. McROBERTS, Cashier.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. BAKER

As an Independent Republican  
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle  
county to be voted for at November  
election, 1897.

MT. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97  
Editor of SIGNAL:

In answer to an article which ap-  
peared in the "The Republican"  
of last week in regard to the con-  
duct of some of the County Officials.  
We wish to differ from those whose  
names follow that article:

If necessary, it can be proven by  
reputable Republican citizens that  
some of said officials have been  
guilty of official and general con-  
duct, not only unworthy of their of-  
ficial positions, but of the dignity  
and morality expected of the humb-  
lest private citizen:

M. P. Newcomb,	Republican,
H. C. Gentry,	"
J. J. Smith,	"
James Maret,	Democrat,
Wm. Poynter,	"
Geo. E. McCoy,	"
G. A. Parker,	Republican,
P. J. McMullin,	Democrat,
R. P. Norton,	"
H. K. McKinney,	Republican
M. Pennington, M. D.,	"
J. H. Gaut,	"
Apt Taylor,	"
Meshack Gentry,	Republican,
A. Pennington,	Democrat,
George Lifford,	"
J. B. Woodall,	"
Andrew Gentry,	Republican.

MT. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97  
Editor SIGNAL:—As there has been  
much said in the columns of the  
SIGNAL, of late, in reference to  
bolters and voting, I beg leave to  
submit a few thoughts concerning  
same. I wish to ask in the first  
place, what is the object of our  
voting, and what are our duties as  
voters? We have the right under  
our form of government to claim  
protection for our person, lives,  
liberty and our property, and we  
have to look almost entirely to our  
officers to guarantee this protection,  
hence the importance of selecting  
sober, honorable and discreet men  
to fill the various positions as of-  
ficials.

Now, wherever a right exists a  
corresponding duty also exists.  
Then, as we, the voters, are entire-  
ly responsible for the kind of men  
we elect, we cannot be too careful  
when we cast our ballot, for it is  
one of the highest privileges that  
belong to an American citizen, be-  
sides one of the most important  
and sacred duties that we are called  
upon to perform. Should we suf-  
fer party affiliations to guide us  
in this matter, or should we fear being  
called a bolter. I emphatically say  
no. It is our duty to support our  
party, provided we have the proper  
men before us, but otherwise it is  
not, nor neither is one a bolter  
simply because he fails to support  
men who, perhaps, secured their  
nomination through corrupt means.  
Is a bolter one who has not the  
wellfare of his country at heart,  
but simply to get revenge for some  
real or imaginary wrong or for  
some selfish motive? We think  
not. But they have always been  
men who were in favor of good  
government.

Now in conclusion, let me urge  
every voter—regardless of party  
ties or the party lash—to study  
well his duty before he casts his  
ballot, and vote for the best men  
and men—thereby casting  
a vote that he will not be ashamed

for his children and neighbors to  
know, and at the same time be  
building up his country—religiously,  
morally and socially.

A VETERAN.

LIVINGSTON, Ky., Sept. 1, '97.  
Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir: We cannot sup-  
port the present nominees of the  
Republican party, or at least a part  
of them. We have seen too much  
of their conduct ourselves and  
heard too many good men talk for  
the citizens of Mt. Vernon to deny  
the charges that have been preferred  
against the present officials  
as to the jug business that has  
been carried on and the blind tiger  
business that is carried on in front  
of the court house. They can't  
deny that for it is too plain. The  
Brodhead letter with its charges is  
endorsed by us. What are we  
going to do with that kind of work?  
Do you call that good conduct?  
The people of Livingston call it  
very bad. And now fellow citi-  
zens we can't support this sort of  
men and will not vote for them.  
We are for Dick Williams because  
we think that he will make us the  
kind of a judge that we need. We  
should have good, sober, upright,  
honest officials and we therefore  
shall vote for Little Dick. Now  
some of the candidates have been  
going around indorsing the present  
administration, saying it is the  
best in the world. Now we can't  
vote for such men as these.

HONEST REPUBLICANS.

MARETURG, Ky., Sept. 3, '97.  
Editor SIGNAL:

In the Republican of August 26,  
there appeared an article written  
by some one very closely con-  
nected with that political ring at  
Mt. Vernon, which denounces the  
letters written to the SIGNAL by  
J. B. Farmer and myself as false-  
hoods; and that we are not worthy  
of the confidence of good people.  
Not saying the writer told a false-  
hood but that he has surely been  
asleep, deaf or blind, or all com-  
bined, to make the assertions you  
have made when it is of no special  
benefit to either one who signed  
same. A downing man is sure to  
grab at a straw, seeing only defeat  
ahead. The signers now try to  
impress upon the good  
people of this county,  
that the Republican candidates are  
all angels and that the bolters of  
the party are liars and pur-  
secutors. We have said nothing  
but what can be established by  
over 400 good, law abiding citizens  
of this county and if they think  
we have lied bring suit for the  
good name of some of the highest  
officials and see if we are not right.  
Further, I will say, I am not afraid  
to have my character compared  
with that of some of our highest  
officials of this county. Suppose  
they select a man and I will do the  
same, to investigate the records of  
each man alike and see who is the  
better man. I have never been  
accused in court or elsewhere, of  
lying, stealing, drunkenness, moon-  
shining or selling whisky illegally,  
nor any other crime; not even sued  
in a civil case in any court. Will  
they comply with my proposition?  
If so, let me know and it will be  
accepted. I repeat that we can  
establish what has been said, not  
only by the 400 good people but  
by some of those who signed their  
names to that mess of abomination,  
and not only by them but by some of  
our county officials who have been  
heard to say the same. We can  
prove by as good men as there are  
in the county that they have been  
heard to say it was a shame the  
way some of our officials were con-  
ducting things in that court house.  
Now as to the honesty of my friend  
J. B. Farmer. Never has he been  
called dishonest or a liar and if the  
good people of this county want to  
know his standing, go to the high-  
est officials of the L. & N. railroad  
to the humblest section hand, or  
anyone who knows him, and they  
will tell you he stands as high as  
any man who placed his name to  
that article. Go to Brodhead and  
ask the people and there you will  
get the truth in this matter. Four  
to one that R. G. Williams will be

our next county judge by 300 ma-  
jority and the independent candi-  
date is sure to ride in on the First  
Tuesday in November. You can  
smoke this in your pipes.

D. R. TOTTER.

P. S.  
Let this come straight.

D. R. T.

### ORLANDO.

J. B. Reams is on the sick list.

Jack Baker has two very sick  
children.

Tom Ball was over at Macdonia  
last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Bales has been visit-  
ing relatives here.

Stephen Robinson was visiting  
friends here last week.

J. C. Childress has spent a few  
days in town this week.

Frank Anderson, of Gap, Ky.,  
is moving to this place.

Hauling cross ties is our princi-  
pal industry at present.

J. B. Owens will open a new  
store in the Evan's house.

Reynolds & Co., are cutting  
shingles at Wm. McNew's

Geo. Johnson is opening up a  
large stock of winter goods.

Noah Mason has been visiting  
his father-in-law over the river.

Misses Susie Robinson and East-  
er Anglin were in town Monday.

Most all of our town people have  
purchased their winter supply of  
coal.

K. Hundley, P. P. Singleton  
Geo. Wilson and James Townsend  
were in Mt. Vernon last week.

B. H. Ball has manipulated the  
hog trade in this part of the sec-  
tion. He reports slight losses by  
cholera.

A young man named Laswell and  
a child of R. Robertson were bit-  
ten by a mad dog a few days since.  
They have tried the virtues of a  
so-called madstone and feel quite  
safe from hydrophobia.

Two gentlemen were here Sat-  
urday electioneering for the straight  
Republican ticket. We learned  
the reason why, for before they  
left town they began firing off their  
pistols on the streets. But, one of  
our citizens said: "I will beat  
them by waiting for Circuit Court  
and go before the grand jury, that  
is the only way."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. N. Williams was called  
to Kingston this week on account  
of the serious illness of her brother-  
in-law.

Mose and B. F. Anglin, of Clin-  
ch, called to see us this week.

Sam Pennington's house and its  
effects was burned yesterday in the  
west part of town. They were  
away from home at the time.

John Cant and Mrs. Dora Minor  
were married yesterday and left  
for Jonesboro, Tenn.

Miss Emma Riddle, of Cove, was  
here this week.

John W. and Charles Riddle are  
on a visit in Jessamine county.

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COUNTY COURT—Fourth M  
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day in January, April, July and Oc-  
tober  
CIRCUIT COURT—Second Monday  
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and Third Monday in September  
MT. VERNON POLICE COURT—  
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**L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.**  
Day Mail North..... 11:39 a m  
Day Mail South..... 2:22 p m  
Night Ex. North..... 2:12 a m  
Night Ex. South..... 1:09 a m  
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

### CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.—Rev. Forrer pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p. m.

### LOCAL OTHERWISE.

S. W. Davis can suit you in brides.

Samuel Kinley called to see us Tuesday.

Wm. Townsend will move to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Willis Griffin has been visiting at Pine Hill.

J. L. Arnold, of Frankfort, is here with friends.

The new library is in place and ready for use at the College.

Solomon Riddle and wife have returned from a visit to Pulaski.

Mrs. Benton and E. J. Brown were up from Brodhead Wednesday.

Hugh Miller says one of his friends has just taken his annual bath.

The boys are having nightly fun chasing wild cats a mile south of town.

Wm. L. Owens ("Dick") was in town Tuesday looking as spry and young as of old.

J. S. Edmiston, the Crab Orchard candy maker is still making delicious sweetmeats.

Mrs. Dr. Monroe Pennington is visiting home folks in Clay county this week.

Crudup quarry at Langford is shipping from four to seven cars of sawed stone daily.

George Griffin, Will Butner, and William Riddle, of near Wildie, were here Tuesday.

A. Gustavison went to Stanford Monday. He will go to the Klondyke in the spring.

Miss Mary Ballinger, of Wildie, has taken rooms at Reubin Mullins' and will attend College.

Miss Carrie Butner has entered Collegiate Institute and expects to finish the course this year.

Rev. L. M. Scroggs attended Presbytery at Lancaster, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

James I. White has received his commission as U. S. Commissioner with headquarters at Mt. Vernon. There were seven applicants for the place.

A large number of our people went to Providence church last Sunday where Rev. Forrer closed a very successful meeting with 16 additions.

A. R. Scott and family have arrived from Calera, Ala. Mr. Scott is to form a partnership with the Mt. Vernon Lime Co., and increase the capacity. They expect a large trade from the South and East.

Gen. Jno. B. Gordon will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The First Days of the Confederacy" at Walton's opera house, Stanford, on October 4th. Mr. Walton has gone to a great expense and trouble to secure the date and the people should show their appreciation of his efforts by crowding the house.—[Central Record.]

Let S. W. Davis make you a good saddle, bridle or set of harness.

He can suit you in goods and prices. Call on S. W. Davis and see them.

D. C. Payne, at Crab Orchard, has the neatest arranged store in that town and is doing a nice business.

There will be a Demorest medal contest at Brodhead to night and one at Mt. Vernon tomorrow night.

Ed. McHargue who is at Joseph Price Hospital, Stanford, has recovered and will be at home in a few days.

Jonas McKenize is agent for the Champion mowing machines and Birdsell wagons—now on hands. jul21

Joshua Boring has been assisting in the post-office for a couple of weeks while Mr. Baker was engaged in other work.

MILINERY.—I have just received a beautiful line of fall and winter sailors and walking hats. Give me call. CLEO BROWN.

Some of the young men who have lately visited some brandy stills have been guilty of disgraceful conduct along the public highways.

FOR SALE.—One cottage of four rooms, good garden spot, smoke house, cellar and well. Situated near Collegiate Institute. Liberal terms. Call at SIGNAL office.

W. R. McClure has moved to town and has been sworn in as marshal, vice Wm. Arnold resigned. Mr. McClure says he will begin collecting town taxes next week.

ESTRAY.—A black barrow weighing about 100 lbs. Has been on my premises since last spring. No marks. Owner can recover by proving and paying proper charges. W. H. COX.

C. C. Williams made an eloquent address at the opening of the Collegiate Institute on Monday. The effort was one of unusual merit and those who did not hear it missed a rare treat.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A farm under fine cultivation, good fencing and well watered with a good cottage of four rooms and good out-buildings, barn and granary. Price \$1,500.

MRS. W. L. HENDERSON.

Mrs. Sambrook, of Livingston, and Mr. V. Lush, of East Jellico, were guests at Prof. Scroggs on Monday, having both brought their daughters to attend school at Collegiate Institute. The young ladies are boarding with Mrs. Scroggs.

Complaint comes from some of the subscribers to the SIGNAL at Langford. They don't get their paper regularly. The SIGNAL is put in the office here on Fridays and should reach Langford on Saturday. We will have the matter looked up.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. Forrester, who resides at the Miller Hotel, died Saturday night of tonsillitis. The remains were taken to Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester have been called upon to mourn the loss of two children within the past year. These excellent people have the sympathy of all our citizens.

I will, on the 24th day of September, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public outcry, at my residence one and one-half miles east of Mt. Vernon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit: Six head of horses, 5 milch cows, 4 calves, about 20 hogs, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture. Also, will sell my farm, consisting of about 150 acres of fine tarring land, good dwelling house, of four rooms, two porches, good out buildings, barn and granary. The farm is well watered.

Terms of Sale:—All amounts of \$5 and under, cash in hand, over that amount, note with approved security.

MRS. W. L. HENDERSON

Jack Lawrence came up from Level Green, Wednesday.

See sale notice of Mrs. W. L. Henderson in this issue.

S. W. Davis can make you a first class pair of boots or shoes. Call and see him.

Jack Sams and other Livingston citizens attended the Baptist Association here.

Neal Parrett has just finished a fine, large book case for the Collegiate library.

John Taylor, the Level Green blacksmith has swapped his five pounds to a \$20 gold watch.

Dr. Pennington, dentist, will be here during Circuit Court to practice his profession. 3t

Great loads of the best and largest watermelons ever raised in this county can be seen on our streets daily.

R. G. ("Dick") Williams once a favorite student at Old Centre, is a candidate for county judge up in Rockcastle. Dick has a Republican majority of five hundred to overcome, but that is a mere bagatelle compared to the persuasive powers of Richard's eloquence. He'll be elected in a whoop.—[Danville Advocate.]

### BRODHEAD.

Little Everett Watson is very sick.

Miss Susie Hilton has returned home.

Dr. Emmitt Proctor was in town Friday.

Will and Arch Albright were at the Barbourville fair.

Lee McHargue was down from London, Sunday last.

Mrs. John Riddle was the guest of Mrs. James Owens last week.

Miss Berda Martin was down from Maresburg a few days since.

A. E. Albright and wife and Prof. Chas. Chandler attended the Berea fair.

Harvey VanHook and wife, of McKinney are visiting friends and relatives here.

A Maccabees Lodge was organized here Saturday, August 28th with 25 members.

Revs. Ragan, Barger and others are holding a meeting at the Methodist church.

Vick Owens left Saturday night for Indiana to accept a position with the Wrought Iron Range Co.

John Robbins and wife and Miss Jennie Reynolds, visited relatives near Becliek last week, also attended Rev. Forrer's meeting at Providence.

Messrs. Albert Albright, Alex Tyree, Thos. Baker, Hope Tharp, Tommy Thompson, M. G. Aldridge and A. J. Pike attended the London fair.

### PINE HILL.

Willie Kirby, who was mashed in the mines, is improving very slowly.

Miss Biddie Dolan, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting her parents last week.

James and Miss Ida Meadows are visiting relatives and friends at Williamsburg.

Misses Jude Owens and Cleo Mullins, of Livingston, were here at church Sunday.

We want the young people around Pine Hill to take a part in organizing a debating society.

The Demorest medal contest went off very nicely. The contestants were: Misses Mary Tyree, Elizabeth Sympson, Mattie McFerron, Effa Meadows, Ida Tyree and Billie Sympson. Miss Ida Tyree won the medal. They all spoke well and have a talent worthy of cultivation. After the contest a party of about 35 were entertained by Mrs. J. B. Goodin and brother.

### WABD.

Mrs. Bussel is quite sick.

J. C. Graves has the chills.

J. C. Pender is logging on Skaggs creek.

The road overseers are having the roads put in good condition.

W. H. Cress has returned from the Association in Pulaski county.

J. A. Oliver has found a girl near Providence that attracts his attention very much.

Rev. A. K. Gooch has returned from Indiana and will preach at Scagg's creek next Saturday night.

There will be a speaking and spelling at the Norton school house Friday night and a good time is expected.

### CONWAY.

U. S. Berry is quite sick at present.

Ben Lair's brandy distillery is running.

W. D. Atherton made a trip to Clear creek, Friday.

Scott Belton, of Brindle Ridge, was over Saturday.

Montello Gray and H. L. Geer, attended the Berea fair.

Harry Blazer, of Scaffold Cane, was over to see us last week.

C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, passed through our town Sunday.

Luther Kelton and wife attended the Barbourville fair last week.

On September 1st, Wilson Huff shot and killed Joe Singleton. The trouble arose over hogs.

Richard Johnson has bought a lot from A. W. Hart and is erecting a new building on it.

Robert and Dick Tudor of Madison county, passed through here buying cattle last week.

W. T. Woodall will preach at Wilmoth school house the second Sunday in September.

Rev. M. N. Early, of Berea, will preach at this place the 4th Sunday and Saturday in September.

Rev. Phelps will preach the funeral of Johnny Dobbs at the Fairview church the second Sunday in September.

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### WILDIE.

Ely Coffee's wife is very sick.

Billy Fish has a very sick baby.

A. W. Stewart attended the Barbourville fair.

James Black and family have moved to Illinois.

C. C. Williams passed through here Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, was in our neighborhood the first of the week.

James F. Griffin and Miss Alice Forbus spent part of Sunday afternoon with Miss Anne Stewart.

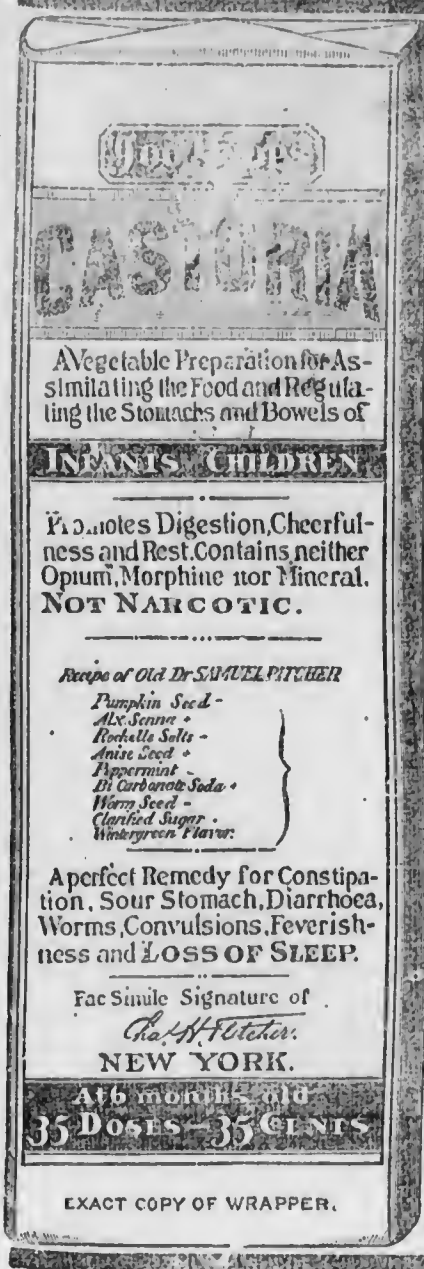
L. T. Stewart and wife were visiting her parents Sunday. Mr. Stewart went from there to McKee to attend court.

John West Baker, our next sheriff, frequently passes through here shaking hands with his many friends.

Messrs. Tommie Stewart, J. W. Childress, Will and Tom Brannaman, of this place attended the Berea fair.

Mrs. A. W. Stewart has a sunflower stalk in her garden which produced 65 flowers and another 40 and one which produced a flower 19 inches in diameter.

Miss Pollie Owens, of Barbourville who has been visiting in this neighborhood has gone to Mt. Vernon to spend a few days with friends.



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